

Northern Points Cluster Bulletin

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 31, 2016

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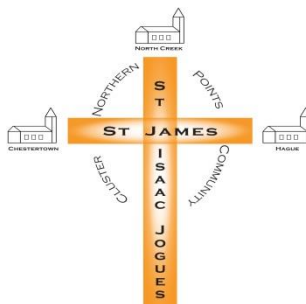
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ESTATE PLANNING

Please consider continuing your support of your Churches, Parish of St. Isaac Jogues or St. James Church in your estate plan. Your generosity will be remembered annually in our Book of Life.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sunday, 7:30 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sunday, 9:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Hague

Sunday, 9:00 am, St. James Church, North Creek

Sunday, 11:00 am, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Reminder: When you go to one of our sister churches, please designate your offertory for your own parish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, 2:00 pm, August 1st, Adirondack Tri-County Nursing Home, North Creek

Tuesday, 9 am, August 2nd, St. James, North Creek

Wednesday, August 3rd, St. Isaac Jogues, Chestertown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment or—

Saturday at 5:00 pm, Parish Center, Chestertown

Hospital Visits

Please contact Fr. John if a parishioner is hospitalized or in a nursing home

Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

Please call Fr. John at 494-5229 ext. 34

Stewardship Prayer

God, loving creator and author of all good gifts,

Bless our parish family and strengthen our faith.

Grant us the gift of Christian stewardship,

so that we may give generously to the spreading of your kingdom

here in our parish and throughout the world.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Bishop’s Appeal

Our 2016 Bishop’s Appeal, “His Mercy Endures Forever,” continues. Your gifts help to fund vocations, ministries, programs and offices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. We are proud to be a part of this Diocese and wish to sustain it. Thank you to those who have contributed. If you prefer, donations can be made on-line at www.TheBishopsAppeal.org.

POSSESSIONS!

Today’s Gospel message about possessions isn’t new, but it has special meaning for us in our consumer society. How do we tame our own wants and those of our children? How do we reconcile our concerns about financial security today? Paul challenges us to discern whether we have taken off our old selves and put on our new selves in Christ. *Copyright, Celebration 2016*

Cluster News

Save the Date: Sunday, August 28th, our Cluster Picnic, Ski Bowl, North Creek!

North Country Ministry (Judy Carr 251-4460 or 623-2829)

Volunteers: North Country Ministry is seeking volunteers to work in the Food Pantry from 4 to 7 pm on Wednesdays. Another volunteer is needed to help with food pick up one or two mornings per week. Both volunteer positions are located in Warrensburg. Contact NCM at the above number.

8th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament: Sunday, September 18th, at Cronin's Golf Resort; \$95 per player includes golf with cart, lunch steak bake dinner, prizes and a great opportunity to support the important work of the Ministry. \$30 for steak bake for nongolfers. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 14th. Call 623-2829 or visit www.NorthCountryMinistry.org for more information or to register.

Summer Jackpot Raffle: Only 200 tickets will be sold! Tickets are \$100 and may be purchased by individuals or groups. First prize is \$5,000; second prize is \$2,000; third prize is \$1,000. Drawing will be held at the Ministry's Golf Tournament on September 18th.

Priory News (518-494-3733)

website: www.prioryretreathouse.org or email: www.prioryretreat@yahoo.com

Silent Directed Retreat: August 12th—14th. Don't have time for a week-long directed retreat? Why not a weekend? "Come apart and rest awhile." Take time to connect more deeply with God and with yourself. If you have any questions, please call the Priory.

Welcome Reception: Come, celebrate and welcome the new Executive Director, Dustin Katona, and his wife, Lanni, to the Priory on Sunday, August 7th, from 1—4pm. Light refreshments and appetizers will be served. RSVP through the website or by telephone.

ST. JAMES CHURCH:

Mass Intentions: Sunday, 8/7 Floyd & Ardell Perkins Req/Sponable/Perkins Families 9 am

Readers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers: See Karen after Mass for the August schedule.

Bishop's Appeal: We have not yet reached our goal. Our assessment this year is \$11,809. It is our obligation to meet this assessment. If we do not reach this assessment, the difference will be collected from our already diminishing funds.

Stewardship: We are in the midst of a Stewardship Campaign in which we are asking you to increase your offertory if it is possible. We have had a deficit in our budget for a number of years. In order for us to continue to bring the Good News to all in the North Country, we are asking you to consider an increase. Please fill out the form we have mailed to you at your earliest convenience. If you have not received your letter, please feel free to take one from the back of the church.

Second Collection: Weekend of August 6th & 7th: North Country Ministry.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES:

Book Bag Project: In conjunction with our neighbor, The Community United Methodist Church, we are collecting school supplies and filling book bags for the children who will be returning to classes in September. A container listing the necessary school supplies is available at the entrance of the church. If you wish to make a monetary contribution, a box is provided for this purpose.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 7/30 Michael Corey Rq/Mary Jane Dower CT 5:30 pm

Fr. Richard Broderick: A Memorial Mass for Fr. Richard Broderick will be celebrated at 11 am on Saturday, August 6th in St. Isaac Jogues, Hague. Come celebrate his life with us!

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Baptism: God's blessings to Crosby Maverick Bryan Keith, baptized on Sunday, July 17th, in St. Isaac Jogues, Hague. May God continue to bless Crosby in his journey of faith.

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